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### Civil Defense Useless.

Dear Editor: I believe the entire so-called Civil Defense agency could safely be abolished. It does not, and cannot, do one thing that is not already being done by our Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves, the FBI, SS, CIA, etc. and the state police, city police, sheriff and deputies, township constables. . .

Furthermore, in case of emergency, every man and woman can be deputized to assist, if necessary. Then we have numerous service clubs and various associations anxious to help. And the Salvation Army and American Red Cross are ever alert. Most of our radio stations and perhaps some of our TV stations would do their duty.

A couple of years ago, a full women-size hurricane hit the Louisiana waterline. Well, as usual, all the aforementioned people did the actual work. But Civil Defense seized the "mikes."

Civil Defense was quoted by everyone, from disc jockeys to taxicab drivers, as implying that it was worse than the Johnson flood and perhaps even more costly in lives than the Galveston flood.

A few days ago, over the mikes they were telling the trusting New Yorkers and Northeasterners that Donna was on her way. But the weather bureau told them that some time before.

If there is a worthless bureaucratic outfit connected with our federal, state, county, city and township governments today, it is Civil Defense.

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